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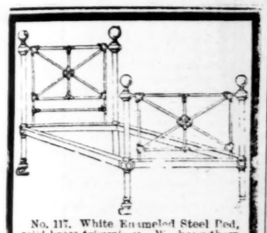

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THE TARIFF.

Some of our Democratic brethren are going astray on the tariff question. We must suppose that they do so heedlessly. The tariff has become, as General Hancock described it, "a local issue" under the log-rolling system that prevails in adjusting the duties laid under it. But that is a Republican system. It is one that should never be recognized by any one calling himself a Democrat.

All human contrivances fail of perfection because they are human. Theoretically the tariff rates should be adjusted with a nice calculation of the precise ability of each article in its schedules to bear the tax imposed upon it. That would be a difficult task, but long experience, such as the permanent staffs of fiscal bureaus are expected to have, would be equal to its accomplishment, if truth and right and justice alone guided them. But under the imperfect system that frail human nature has provided in this country, the knowledge and experience of the Treasury experts are used by corrupt legislators to confuse the public mind and to distort the truth, so that while all parties profess to agree that necessaries should be lightly taxed and luxuries highly taxed just the reverse is too often found to be the law when its complex provisions are analyzed.

Finding how helpless all are under the system, even good men like General Hancock—who, being a Northern man, lacked proper political training—were driven, in despair, to exclaim that there seemed to be no principle involved in the tariff, and that it was a "local" question that could only be fought out by taking cognizance of the selfish interests of localities and individuals.

Considering all these things, thoughtful men have long since determined in their own minds that the nearest approach to justice in the levying of a tariff is not only to adopt the system of ad valorem duties instead of specific duties but to make the ad valorem rate absolutely uniform from the top to the bottom of the list. The instant such a system is adopted—and precisely that system is going to be adopted in the near future—all the domestic corruption in connection with the tariff will cease, for the motive will have been removed, and nine tenths of the transmarine corruption in connection with the verification of invoices will cease, because the chief incentive to false swearing, the injustice of a single specific duty upon varying values, will have been removed.

We say that a uniform ad valorem system of tariff taxation is the system of the near future. We have no doubt of it. It is bound to come, because of all conceivable tariff systems it approaches nearest to a perfect one.

As to our representatives in Congress, they should set their faces, as flint, against any compromise with the protectionist principle, and record their votes accordingly.

THE CUBAN QUESTION APPROACHING A HEAD.

Tuesday's New York Journal contained a report on the Ruiz case by Consul General Lee, made direct to the Secretary of State and in addition to the report which General Lee had signed as a member of the Spanish-American commission appointed by the two governments to investigate Dr. Ruiz's death. How this report got into the Journal is a matter that is agitating the quidnuncs, but it is admitted by Secretary Fishback, of the Commission, to be essentially a correct copy. The chief point decided by it is the fact that Dr. Ruiz's treaty rights were violated. This brings on an issue at once between Spain and the United States, apart from the general equities, as these may exist in international law, arising from the injury which the war is inflicting upon American interests in Cuba, and as they may exist under the paramountcy of the United States in the affairs of the Western hemisphere.

Under the circumstances, it is not surprising to learn that the President is preparing an ultimatum which, in the form of a courteous note from the Secretary of State to the Spanish Minister at Washington, will offer to Spain the alternative of Cuban independence with an indemnity for Spanish responsibility for debts incurred on account of Cuba, or of the recognition of Cuba by the United States. The Spanish Minister has been informed of the purpose of the Administration, and the Washington correspondent of the New York Journal reports him as having very adroitly replied that Spain would not consider such a note as an unfriendly act, but would give careful consideration to its contents. The correspondent adds that this reply, however, is not to be construed as indicating a purpose to accept the offer.

The note which the Secretary of State is preparing will inform Spain:

That Spain has lost control of the island of Cuba.

That Spain has failed and is impotent to protect the lives and property of American citizens.

That Spain has failed to comply with its treaty obligations.

Following these statements the report will become argumentative.

First.—It will go into the reasons why Spain cannot subdue the rebels.

Second.—The note will suggest the effects naturally flowing from the recognition of either belligerency or independence of the Cubans. An intimation will be given that if the United States is forced to recognize the independence of Cuba the island will take its place and rank, immediately and by that very act, in the family of American nations. From and after that moment Spain will be an intruder, striving to force servitude on a people protected by the Aegis of the American policy.

Third.—The United States will then offer its good offices as a mediator.

The Railroad Case at Asheville.

The Associated Press makes the following report of Wednesday's proceedings in Judge Simonton's court at Asheville:

Argument in the injunction case of the Southern Railway against the North Carolina Railway, Gov. Russell and others, was resumed in the United States Circuit Court here today.

W. H. Day, of counsel for the defendants, said: "Gov. Russell has only declared his intention to test the validity of this lease. In 1871 this company appeared in our midst. The story of their first act is the corruption of a North Carolina official. Six years before the expiration of that lease they undertake to again lay hands on this property. Then the Governor simply says he will investigate the lease.

"The people of North Carolina are not afraid of Federal courts. We remember when a Federal Judge saved the liberties of the people of the State. We are jealous of our rights. From the fact that the lease of 1871 was valid for thirty years, it does not follow that one is good for ninety nine years. For all practical purposes a lease for such a time would be a sale.

"It is a curious phase that Gov. Russell is the only man these people have attacked and it turns out that he is the only Governor that has gone against their will."

Hon. John G. Carlisle followed. In opening he remarked that the Southern Railway Company did not obtrude itself upon the people of North Carolina uninvited. The Southern has no quarrel with the people of the State. The Southern does not apologize for coming here. "While I will go as far," he said, "as anybody in upholding the rights of the State, I would not hesitate to sustain the right of this court in a decision of the question of right and wrong. As to the rights of the State of North Carolina as sovereign, we make no question. The questions in this case are: Has the Southern Company a valid lease? Was it executed in exercise of power under the law; if so, then was it fairly procured? If the North Carolina Railroad Company has the right to make a lease for thirty years, what is there in law to prohibit it from making a lease from ninety-nine years? The validity of the thirty years' lease being conceded, then why may not there be a lease for a term of ninety nine years?

"Such is in the nature of a bill to quiet title. It is sufficient in such action that the owner, in possession of the property, is threatened."

Mr. Carlisle maintained the jurisdiction of the court and concluded as follows: "I have nothing to say about conduct of the Governor of North Carolina. Some times men are over zealous in even good causes. We hold that as agents of the North Carolina Company, the Governor and attorney general are just as amenable to the law as any individual stockholder."

Mr. Carlisle spoke exactly one hour. Those who expected an oratorical display were disappointed. His speech was that of a logician. Mr. Carlisle drew with especial clearness the distinction between the duties of the Governor and the attorney general representing the State's interest in property and as representing the State's sovereignty in its visitorial powers over corporations. He emphasized the fact that the complainant asked no relief in the latter capacity, but merely as representing the State's three-fourths interest in the property, as a corporation.

Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton, closed the argument for the defense and Judge J. E. Shepherd followed on behalf of Attorney General Walser, closing the case. Judge Simonton said he would take the case under advisement and render his decision as soon as possible.

In the suit of the Central Trust Company, of New York, vs. the North Carolina Railroad the same pleadings were filed and the case went to the court without further argument.

Red Springs Seminary Commencement.

We take the following from the Lumber Bridge News:

The closing exercises of the first year of Red Springs Seminary Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, was to the last degree creditable. Its warmest friends could not have wished for a more pronounced success. Those who have labored and prayed so many years for the planting of the school must have been filled with joy at the unquestionable success of the exercises. The character and quantity of the work done during the year showed that Miss Maggie Rose the accomplished teacher, was both a fine artist and a successful instructor. Everybody appeared to examine and re-examine the products of the work of the year with a keen sense of satisfaction and enjoyment. The concert at night captured the crowd. Those who knew how little or much the several pupils knew a year ago were loudest in their expressions of satisfaction and praise. There was nothing cheap about it. The selections were of a high order and the execution commanded unstinted compliments.

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THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY SUIT.

Judge MacRae Pitted Against Carlisle.

An Asheville telegram of Monday, says:

The injunction case of the Southern Railway Company against Governor Russell, Attorney General Walser and the directors of the North Calolina Railroad Company was called in the United States Circuit Court this morning. The matter is in the form of a bill in equity, praying that the several parties defendant may be restrained from bringing suits in the State courts to annul the ninety-nine year lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway.

Upon the reading of the bill before Judge Simonton at a sitting of the Circuit Court at Lynchburg, Va., a temporary restraining order was issued against the defendants, and the case was set down for a hearing in Greensboro, in April. At that time, by agreement, the hearing was postponed till to-day. Hon. J. G. Carlisle, ex-Secrecretary of the Treasury, is leading counsel for the Southern Road. Associated with him are Henry Crawford and Francis L. Stetson, of New York, and Fairfax Harrison, Solictor of the Southern Railway. President Spencer, of the Southern, is also in attendance.

Judge MacRae opened the argument for the defendants. He quoted The Code, showing the authority given the Governor and Attorney General. "It is alleged that the State is interested in this case," said he, "only by reason of its ownership of shares in the road. But we say that the State is interested in a higher manner. How can process be enforced against the State? Never has the Governor of a State been compelled or enjoined to do an act except by his consent. Nothing has been decided, even by the dread arbitrament of war, but that this is the perpetuation of indestructible States. The Governor stands in his State as the President in the United States.

"We contend that no equities have been disclosed in this bill. The complainant seeks to do what it says the defendant seeks to do. That is the burden of the charge, that we are going to bring a suit against them, and what do they do? Bring a suit themselves. Their remedy was complete in the courts of the State. They will not come into court, and say they could not obtain justice there. When was it ever heard that an individual or an officer was denied free access to the courts of the country? There is no purpose to bring a suit, except to test the legality of the alleged contract. There are proceedings to stay. Why restain the Governor or anyone else from bringing an action to annul the lease? If it is wrong, ought it not be annulled as soon as it can be done?

"The only jurisdiction your honors have is a preventive jurisdiction. That is an unnecessary harassment in this court. The question of whether the annulment of the lease is contrary to the inter State commerce law is a question of law."

Argument for the complainant was opened by Henry Crawford. The closing argument for the Southern will be made by Mr. Carlisle tomorrow.

In an address of three hours this afternoon, Henry Crawford opened the argument on behalf of the Southern Railway. He argued for the jurisdiction of the Federal Court and for the validity of the acts whereby the Southern became lessee of the North Carolina Railroad. He took the ground that when the State directors and proxy executed the contracts of 1871 and 1895, the executive department of the State had acted and that action was conclusive.

There are over a score of lawyers in attendance on the case.

The contentions of defendants, as stated by Judge MacRae, were:

"First, there is no jurisdiction, as against a State in its sovereign capacity.

"Second, the Governor and Attorney General have no place in this action as private persons.

"Third, there are no equities disclosed as against the North Carolina Railroad Company, its directors, State's proxy or stockholders, because if the complainant's contentions are true, it has a perfect defense at law and in equity against the apprehended action of the defendants, which can only result in the bringing of an action to test the validity of the lease or a proceeding to annul the charter of the North Carolina Railroad Company.

The afternoon session was consumed by the argument of Henry Crawford, who opened for the complainant. It was a matter of frequent comment that this speech was one of the clearest and ablest ever heard here. He said an able State officer had chosen to declare what is in substance a decree of outlawry against the Southern. There was no law or business sense that required the lessor and lessee to wait for the expiration of the old lease before negotiating for a renewal. Referring to the Governor's correspondence with President Hoffman, he said the executive was not only the Governor, but seemed to have the gift of prophecy. "It is practically undertaken to nullify the decision of the Supreme Court, the acts of the Governor's predecessor and the negative action of the Legislature." The defendent's answer, alleging fraud in the lease of '71, he characterized as "mere verbal millinery." He argued for the jurisdiction of the Federal Court, and said that after the decree was made there would be acquiescence on the part of all people, and he did not think Governor Russell would be "permanently discouraged in righteousness."

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The Proposed Tobacco Tax

Southern Tobacco Journal]

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Among the readers of the Southern Tobacco Journal are a number of tobacco planters, prominent and influential men in their various sections of country, and we ask them to take the lead in this matter. We ask them to get up petitions or write to their representatives in the federal halls of legislation, and get their neighbors to write; and let their position relative to the proposed increased tax be known, and known at once. Their opposition will have a good effect, and will well supplement the work that is being done by the manufacturers and others connected with our threatened industry.

An account of the meeting Wednesday of the manufacturers at Washington, together with a hearing given their delegation by the Senate committee, appears on another page, and it will be noticed that the committee evinced a special desire to learn upon whom the burden of a higher tax rate would fall. The spokesman of the delegation said truly that the additional two cents would ultimately be borne principally by the grower. What impression this statement made, it will be further observed, has not been disclosed. Probably, coming from what might be thought a wholly interested source, it did not carry the weight it should. The planters need be heard from and that promptly. Let them speak out in unmistakable language. They have a right to ask, if not demand, that the already meagre returns for their labor and investment be not further cut down by legislative enactments, and to require of those whom they have sent to Congress to stand staunch by them, irrespective of party politics or anything else.

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The Platform Will Stand.

Atlanta Constitution.

The Chicago platform as the statement of party principle and the test of party loyalty will stand until the next national convention.

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This much comes from the national committeeman of New York state, whom enemies of democracy sought to lead into error. The party has a great fight before it in that state on various local issues, among which is control of the Greater New York, which comes into being in 1898. The opportunity for those who are inimical to democracy to place obstacles in the way was too great to be resisted; hence the call of recreants in the late presidential election to ring in the issues then voted upon, not for the purpose of harmony nor for the promotion of union, but to force the faithful majority to give them a recognition to which they were not entitled.

This has been met and defeated by the decision to let these local elections be settled upon the merits pertinent to them which are important and extensive enough. In announcing this decision Committeeman Campbell says:

"The policy of the democratic party of the nation as laid down by the platform of the Chicago convention of 1896, cannot be disturbed untill the next democratic national convention, which will be in 1900. It will make no difference whether the state, city or county convention indorses it or repudiates it, it will stand unaltered. In the election last fall the regular organization of the state of New York was loyal and true to the nominees and platform of the Chicago convention. The same organization heartily supported Mr. Cleveland four years ago as the democratic candidate for president, although their delegation was opposed to him in the national convention."

Thus the platform will stand with its more than 6,000,000 voters behind it, and the men from the Atlantic to the Pacific will continue to grow strong in the faith which is every day finding its way into new hearts. Politicians may crony as they please around dark caucus rooms, but the people will be irresistible when the day for action comes.

The Peaceful Nations of the World Are the Pagan Nations.

When we think, says an exchange, of the words of Christ, how strange it seems that the most warlike countries in the world are those which profess to believe in the gospel of Christianity. They not only fight among themselves, but they also carry war into those lands which are ordinarily spoken of as pagan. The most peaceful nations in the world are the Hindoos and the Chinese, both of them pagan races. The English made war on the people of India, and so did the French; both the English and the French made war upon the people of China. The Spaniards landed armies on this side of the sea, and butchered the natives from Patagonia to Louisiana. The Christians have carried slaughter into Africa, into Australasia, into the islands of the Indian ocean and into every other part of the earth where they could discern a promise of conquest. The record of Christendom is red with human blood.

To those of us who accept the prophecies and the gospel as divine, where is the apology for this incarnadined record? Must we regard the powers of Christendom as pagan rather than Christian? Must we think the words of Confucius in China and those of Buddha in India are better regarded by the followers of these sages than are the words of Christ to those who profess to be his followers? Why these unending rivers of blood under the sign of the cross?

We can see no sign of the approach of those piping times of tranquility and concord. Behold the vast armies of Christendom! Harken to the roll of the drum. We seem to be forever on the eve of a clash of arms that will shake the world.

With the eye of faith and in the spirit of hope we await the dawn of the millennium. But, for all that, we apprehend that it will not come until the heart of man shall be transformed into the likeness of its Creator.

Their Tune is Changed

Atlanta Constitution]

"The gold democrats," says The Washington Post, "are slipping back into the party in large numbers, and they are not saying a word about the value of the metal in a silver dollar." Yes; a great many of these gold democrats were deceived into believing that fair prices and good wages mean "unsound" currency, but they are now waking up to the fact that sound prices and prosperity are much more important to the people than dear money.

Organizing a Crack Team.

An amateur team of crack base ball players is being organized in this city. This team will be composed of good material, and should make a record for itself. Their first game will be with Hope Mills, then will follow games with the larger towns.

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Bethel Day.

As noticed in our last issue, the Battle of Bethel was duly celebrated at Lakewood on the 10th. In addition to those mentioned as present, Messrs. J. D. Nott and J. A. McPherson drove over from their homes, two or three miles away. Both these gentlemen, who had gone out as privates in one of our Cumberland companies, became officers, the former as a Lieutenant in the 5th N. C. Cavalry and the latter as Captain in the 6th N. C. Troops.

Whist and fishing delighted the old fellows when they were not discussing the appetizing viands that had been provided, and war reminiscences, chiefly of an amusing sort, occupied recounter and listener throughout the day.

After the ceremonious toast of The Day had been honored, the health of Major James H. Lane (afterwards the distinguished General, of Lee's army) who was so much beloved by our two Fayetteville companies, was drunk with a will, as was also that of Col. J. B. Starr, the only field officer of the Bethel regiment present, and that of Capt. J. B. Smith, who as a private in the same regiment was mentioned for gallantry in Col. Hill's report of the battle. A tribute was also paid to the memory of comrade George Brandt, who took such pleasure in these reunions, who was present at the last one, and who has recently died.

The numbers grow smaller with the recurring years; but the old boys that are left seem to find increasing fun in the recollection and the re telling of the amusing things that relieved the strain of army life in those dreadful years of war.

Fire Friday Morning.

About 3 a. m. Friday morning the cry of fire was heard, and the city was soon awake—for who can sleep when a fire breaks out here at night, no matter what the time? it is a wonder that people in our neighboring towns are not alarmed.

The house of Mrs. Malone, on the corner of Old and Burgess streets, was in a blaze when the Fire Company reached the scene, and despite their efforts, the building was completely scuttled, though the sides were left standing. The inmates had a narrow escape from being burned to death, for when awakened by some falling plastering, the interior of the house was enveloped in flames. There was $400 insurance on the house, and $100 on the furniture.

Chief Consul Hollingsworth.

The New York Press Bicycle Weekly has a large picture of Mr. J. G. Hollingsworth, Chief Consul of the North Carolina L. A. W., accompanied by the following sketch:

James G. Hollingsworth, the popular chief consul of the North Carolina division, is among the newly elected division executives of the L. A. W. Having gone into office this year, hardly enough time has elapsed to bring forth results. Mr. Hollingsworth has been active in North Carolina wheeling circles for several years, both in club and League life. He is one of the veteran riders of the State in which he presides. Though somewhat small in point of membership, several State and municipal laws have been secured for the benefit of wheelmen and in the direction of road improvement.

The Tennessee Centennial.

Gen. A. G. Brady, one of the North Carolina Commissioners to the Tennessee Centennial, has received a letter from the Secretary of the Centennial Board stating that the date of North Carolina Day has been changed from Thursday June 24th, to Wednesday June 23rd, in order to avoid a conflict with the Great Confederate Veteran Parade.

A meeting of the board of commissioners has been called to meet in the Auditorium Building on the Exposition grounds 22nd of June.

Celebration of Bethel.

Thursday was the anniversary of the famous battle of Bethel, and a number of veterans celebrated it at Lakewood, the guests of Messrs. W. L. Holt and J. R. Williams. Among them are: Col. F. W. Kerchner, of Wilmington; Col. J. B. Starr, Col. J. A. Pemberton, Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Col. A. B. Williams, Col. W. J. Green, Maj. Chas. Haigh, Mr. S. W. Tillinghast, Sheriff J. B. Smith and Maj. E. J. Hale.

There is, of course, one other veteran, Col. Abe Holliday.

Original Package Store.

A store for the selling of whisky in original packages, under the authority of the recent decision of Judge Simonton, was opened in Charleston Thursday. Of what need will a Dispensary be if this method is adopted in Fayetteville?

A despatch from Charleston says:

The establishment was opened at once and began selling liquor in original packages. It continued business throughout the day without trouble. Within the next few days several similar establishments will be opened here.

Cumberland's Next Criminal Court.

Gov. Russell has ordered a change of courts between Judge Ewart and Judge Sutton. Judge Edwart is to hold Cumberland court Sept. 20th, and Judge Sutton will hold Madison court June 14th.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

Long Distance Telephones.

The Maxton Scottish Chief in urging the construction of a telephone line between Maxton and Fayetteville and other points, is doing a good work, and the OBSERVER heartily seconds what it says in the following paragraph:

"Several months ago we were agitating the construction of a telephone line from this point to Fayetteville and a later extension to Lumberton. We understand that Livenmore and McKinnon at an early date will build a line from Red Springs, and Mr. Livenmore may, perhaps, extend it to Pates. This line to Red Springs with the connection already from Fayetteville to Hope Mills would leave only about seventeen miles to be put in to perfect one of the most extensive systems in southern North Carolina. Radiating from Maxton and Fayetteville as centres the territory from Spout Springs north of Fayetteville to Laurel Hill west of Maxton, Bennettsville on the south, Lumberton on the east could be easily reached. All the intermediate points would be covered by the exchange besides many lateral points."

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Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not

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Mother's Friend

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WHAT AILS THE COUNTRY.

Municipal corruption is at the bottom of all our political troubles—and we have so many nowadays that good men throughout the land are asking, in alarm, what the end is to be. It has spread from the great cities—since the balance wheel of the conservatism of the ante-bellum South has been removed—out into the country, until its impious hand is found reaching for the throats of nearly every town and hamlet in this once glorious Union, if it has not already clutched them. In the cities, it has long since ventured away from groggeries and dark corners into the broad sunlight of the fashionable highways. In the country, it has in many instances seduced the local leaders by temptations of offices to be secured by its favor or by threats of permanent defeat if its evil will be resisted. Sometimes it helps its vile cause by using ministers of the gospel as well as worthy merchants (unconscious though they be of the use they are put to) to do its fighting against the honest politician or newspaper that dares resist it. At all times it stands ready to trade its party or municipal trust for retention of its own power, whether the trade involve its casting its votes and influence for negroes and republicans in the Democratic South, or for so-called democrats in the Republican North.

Mr. Macon said many years ago that "cities were sores on the body politic." As they were too small then, with us, to have overpowered the country, no doubt Mr. Macon foresaw their immense relative growth and described their future status with prophetic wisdom.

So rapidly has the growth of our urban population outstripped that of the rural, that already how to obtain good municipal government is the problem of the day in all the land, as how to extirpate municipal corruption has been the problem with the cities themselves for a much longer period. Everywhere among the masses there is complaining and unrest, which has been expressing itself in revolts against the party that had been long in power in this section or that.

Here are descriptions of some of the latest instances of corruption in public officials that have come to hand:

"There has been some criticism, and justly, too, on the recent Michigan Legislature," said Governor Pingree, of Michigan, recently. "But even the worst men in our State Senate are mere children besides the Illinois fellows who passed the Allen Street Railway bill the other day. The bill surrenders the city to Yerkes and his crowd for fifty years to come. Think of Governor Tanner signing such a bill! It is one of the most disgraceful acts in the history of our American Government. If you think I am severe on Governor Tanner and the Legislature, read what as conservative a paper as the Chicago Tribune says in its editorial columns of June 10. The Tribune, too, is backed up by the other leading papers of that city, and by very nearly all the people of the city of Chicago, except those directly in this nefarious legislation.

"Now who shall be blamed for such disgraceful legislation? I tell you it is as Alderman Harlan says, 'we ought to place responsibility for the boodling of Legislatures right where it belongs,' on what we call the leading citizens. 'Professional citizens,' as he calls them.

"It is certainly a lamentable condition of things when notorious boodlers are taken into what is called the best society, and lionized by what are known as the respectable element—the element whose brains and money ought to be used to accomplish better ends than in inducing corrupt legislatures to sell the rights of the people.

"If this were a matter of abstract discussion it would be of little consequence, but in the city of Chicago thousands of people are suffering for the ordinary necessities of life, while those who are supposed to protect their interests are selling them out as heartlessly as though human liberty and life were a mere commodity.

"I tell you that it won't do to sit down and try to gloss over these things. Campaign speeches and Fourth of July orations will never replace the millions that corrupt legislatures have taken from the pockets of the people and handed over to corporate highwaymen. Today we need something more than talk. We need plain, vigorous action. I know that men are called Anarchists for pointing out these conditions, but let me say this to you—the best patriots are not the men who are blind to abuses such as those practiced by the Illinois Governor and Legislature. The men who have the country's interests at heart are those who see these abuses and, seeing them, try to apply the proper remedy. I believe that if all patriotic citizens would do this such disgraceful legislation as that recently enacted in Illinois would be outside the range of the possibilities."

From another quarter comes the astounding story of an important official of a city who had obtained practically unlimited credit by having himself reported in the commercial agencies as worth a large sum, and who merely laughed at a creditor when the latter got a judgment against him for a small sum of money loaned on the faith of his statements. That is a trick not so unusual: the astounding part is the fact that his reputable fellow citizens went right on trusting him to conduct the financiering of their large municipal interests, without a word of protest.

Forty years ago the corrupt legislative boodlers and the derelict borrower who happened to be an important city official, would have been kicked out of their places of power.

Governor Pingree is right. Public corruption, as well as the private corruption of public servants, will never cease as long as the best citizens give countenance to wrong doing in party or government officials and help the latter in their efforts to pull down those who oppose them. That is the secret of the recent rise of parties avowing strange and extreme doctrines; that is the cause of the "loss of confidence" in nearly everything which is such a marked feature of the moment; that, in fine, is the ultimate cause of hard times.

"THE PASSING OF BRYAN."

Here is something from the neutral but very able Washington Post, which we commend to all concerned:

We note in a few Southern cuckoo newspapers certain outbursts of flabby jubilation over what the editors are pleased to call "the passing of Bryan." Some of these editors still retain the Federal offices to which Mr. Cleveland appointed them four years ago. Others are patiently waiting for the Cleveland millennium four years hence. Bryan is their bugaboo, and his "passing" is the vision which irradiates their fatuous sleep.

Has there been a "passing of Bryan?" Does Mr. Bryan stand lower to-day in the esteem, the confidence, the affection of the Democratic masses than he did on the day before election last November? Defeated candidate though he be, has he lost the smallest fraction of his influence over those who followed him through the brilliant and dramatic campaign of 1896? We look in vain for any evidence to such effect. Nowhere in the whole political prospect do we find the slightest indication that his star has waned. We see Mr. Cleveland retire to private life after twelve years of leadership, eight of which he spent as President of the United States, and, save the little band of feathered ones who roost and twitter in the Reform Club of New York, we detect no symtoms of sorrow or regret in the ranks of the Democracy.

But Bryan, the standard bearer of a few months, the defeated chieftain, with no record of domination to commend him, with no background of successful leadership and no atmosphere of official power and prominence—Bryan is in the mouths of all Democrats; his counsel is solicited in every State; his views and wishes are consulted hourly; the whole scheme of Democratic action for the future revolves about him. Defeat at the polls seems to have only endeared and strengthened him. He arouses enthusiasm as surely and as powerfully as he did eight months ago. He is, in all genuine respects, more truly the head of the Democracy than he ever was before.

Nothing in the career of this extraordinary young man is as astounding as his present relation to and influence over the party organization of which, last July, he was made the candidate and representative, when, at the Chicago convention, he first sprang it to prominence; when, elevated in an instant to dazzling altitudes and environed with the inexplicable magic of popular enthusiasm, he seemed almost a demigod; even then he was a less wonderful product of political evolution than he is today. The sudden fervor of a party gathering, the mysterious magnetism that transforms men into devoters, are not uncommon things in our experience.

But the man who passes through the disenchanting process of a campaign, who endures the scrutiny and the contact of hundreds of thousands of his fellow citizens, and who, most trying test of all, encounters defeat eventually—the man who emerges from all these trials with his dignity unimpaired and his influence intact—this man is not to be dismissed with a quotation or eliminated by an epigram.

Has there been a "passing of Bryan?" Not yet; dear little William J. Bryan is a larger, a more imperious, and a more forceful quantity in the Democratic equation of the present than Mr. Cleveland and all his personal followers put together. We do not endeavor to explain it. We simply recognize tne tremendous, overshadowing fact.

North Carolina Teachers' Assembly.

We have received the following letter which explains itself, and which also contains an invitation which we commend to our readers:

RALEIGH, N. C., June 10, '97.

Editor Fayetteville Observer,

Fayetteville, N. C.,

DEAR SIR:—I beg to assure you that we appreciate very thoroughly the kind and prominent mention that you have made of the work of the Teachers Assembly this year. Whatever may be the success of the meeting this year a great amount of the credit will be due to the press of the State and we are all deeply sensible of the fact. We meet next Tuesday and the indications are that we are going to have the best session within the history of the organization. We are preparing a special program for Monday, June 21st, which is to be devoted especially to the public question. We are calling upon the leaders in religious, education and political thought and we want preachers of all denominations, teachers from every grade and politicians of all parties to join hands in making a tremendous effort to secure some practical results from the local taxation act passed by the recent legislature. We are already sure of quite a number of the leading politicians that are going to be present as well as a number of ministers of the gospel, and I would be very glad indeed if you will call upon these classes as well as others who are interested in the educational and material development of the State to be present on that day, to help us discuss plans and devise methods of conducting the campaign in August. It is acknowledged by all that a period of intellectual development must precede a marked stage of material prosperity, and therefore all classes are equally interested in the work of intellectual development in this State and none should be more so than the newspaper fraternity. I sincerely trust that you will be present. Again thanking you for the kind favors you have extended to us from time to time, I am,

Very respectfully,
CHAS. J. PARKER.

I shall classify our membership according to counties and institutions so as to be able to determine who is most interested in this work.

C. J. P.

Following is the programme arranged for the 21st of June:

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, JUNE 21ST.—PUBLIC SCHOOL DAY.

The New School Law.

(1) The County Supervisor.
State Superintendent Charles H. Mebane.

(2) The Township System.
State Senator Geo. E. Butler.

(3) The Local Taxation Feature.
Prof. J. Y. Joyner, State Normal and Industrial School.

THE MUTUAL RELATION AND DUTIES OF THE STATE AND THE SCHOOL.

President C. D. McIver, State Normal and Industrial College.
Editor J. W. Bailey, Biblical Recorder.

PLAN OF THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE LOCAL TAXATION ELECTION.

(1) Organization.
(2) Method of Conducting.
(3) Campaigners.

A number of leading ministers, politicians and others have promised to be present and join in the discussions

State Superintendent Mebane and Presidents Alderman and McIver have been appointed a special Committee on program for that day.

"The Forgotten Man"

The Charlotte Observer of Sunday says:

Opening his attack, last Wednesday, upon the tariff bill pending in the Senate, Mr. Mills, of Texas, said:

"I come to speak for the forgotten man—the taxpayer from whose labor and sweat this vast fund is to be wrung by legislative rapine for distribution among favored beneficiaries."

Commenting upon this sentence, the New York World says:

"Day by day Mr. Mills had seen the rush for the spoils grow in fury and in indecency. Day by day he had seen the pretense of revenue, of general protection, of public interest, decrease until at last greed and avarice and plunder were raging without disguise.

"'The forgotten man!'"

"Senator Mills spoke for no section or class or party. He spoke for the whole people, and his eloquence was the voice of inarticulate millions, weary and ashamed and disgusted over the scenes that are without parallel even in the history of tariff legislation, ever fruitful of scandal and immorality.

"'The forgotten man!'"

"It was a plea and a warning. It was also a prophecy foretelling that inevitable day when the pent storm shall burst and these plunderers, overwhelmed in ruin, shall cry out:

"'The forgotten man!'"

This is very good, for both Mr. Mills and the World, but the term which the Senator employed and upon which the World rings the changes is what enlists our chief interest. Where did he get it? Clearly from the able and unique address delivered on the 19th of last month by Mr. Walter H. Page at the commencement of the Normal and Industrial School for Women at Greensboro, which address had for its title this term—"The Forgotten Man." It is original, striking, and, in the sense in which employed by Mr. Page and Senator Mills, is very forceful. It is not likely that two men would have originated exactly the same idea and put it in exactly the same words, within a month. Evidently Mr. Mills has made draft on Mr. Page for a very fine expression.

By a curious coincidence, the New York Times of the same date (Sunday) contains the following, credited to the Waterbury (Conn.) American:

Mr. Mills is indebted for this striking phrase, "the forgotten man," to that remarkable little book by Prof. Sumner, of Yale, "Social Problems," although in the newspaper reports of his speech Mr Mills does not seem to have mentioned its origin. The "forgotten man," as Prof. Sumner describes him, is the quiet, responsible citizen, who goes ahead without fuss and pays all his own bills without complaint, and who has also in the end to pay the bills of all the other fellows who make the fuss and the complaining, as the onus of their extravagant legislation falls at the last on the forgotten man's pocketbook or on himself.

The Northern papers do not seem to have heard of Mr. Page's speech; but the question of the origin of the phrase started by our contemporary is an interesting one—especially as it is likely that, while Mr. Mills appropriated it from Mr. Page and Mr. Page from Prof. Sumner, the Professor himself got it from another. For there seems to be nothing new under the sun.

Great Men and Their Reputations.

New York World.

An English antiquarian, W. G. Thorpe, has published a volume on the early life of Shakespeare, from which it is made to appear, on what English critics pronounce abundant evidence, that the poet led a most disreputable life, practising the business of a Shylock among other things. It is gravely asserted that he lent money to Lord Bacon to influence his decision on a charge on theft brought against the poet.

According to another authority, Shakespeare began life in London by holding horses in the street, and afterwards enlarged his business by employing a number of men to work under him, holding bridle-reins at theatre doors. Of a piece with such stories are the sun myths which are now beginning to appear concerning Tennyson. We are gravely assured on the highest authority that the most refined of all English poets was grossly devoted to the pleasures of the table, and that once when mutton chops were served at a house where he was visiting he insulted his hostess with a comment so rude that no decent 'longshoreman would have been guilty of it.

Undoubtedly these things are believed to be true by those who put them on record. An American literary worker who after years of absence visited the home of his childhood relates that he was appalled by the stories he found in circulation concerning him. He was asked to bear witness to the reliability of anecdotes in which there was not more than one per cent. of truth to ninety nine of fiction—often absurd fiction.

This is what fame has meant to Shakespeare, as to all other great men. They are necessarily misjudged in the measure of the superiority of intellect which makes it impossible for lower minds to comprehend the springs of their greatness. But in spite of such misjudgments their work speaks for them. It is by great and good men, and by no others, that great and good work can be done. No scoundrel could be a Shakespeare—no vulgarian or sensualist a Tennyson.

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You Pay Your Taxes or You Go to Jail

Wadesboro Record.

The revenue act passed by the last Legislature makes a failure to pay poll, property, license or privilege taxes a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than $500, or imprisonment for not more than six months. So far as this tax applies to Anson county it is made the duty of the sheriff to report all delinquent tax payers, for the year before, to the January term of the Superior court, and it is also made the duty of the solicitor to proceed against said delinquents as provided by law

About next January there will be a mighty rattling of dry bones in this county, as elsewhere in the State, and the thousands of negroes who have never paid a poll tax will find that they must either come to taw or go to jail. Sections 52 and 53 of the new tax law relating to this matter, are as follows:

Section 52. That it shall be and it is hereby made the duty of the sheriff of each county in the State to make diligent inquiry and report to the judge at each term of the criminal court held in the county following the time when the license tax and taxes provided for in schedules A, B and C of this act should have been paid as to whether or not such license taxes and other taxes have been paid by all persons or corporations liable for the same, and to make out a list of all delinquents. And it shall be made the duty of the judge to submit the list of the delinquents to the solicitor to the end that such delinquents may be prosecuted for such defalcation in the manner provided in the next section of this act.

Section 53. That such person or corporations who are liable to pay the license tax or taxes provided for in schedules A, B and C of this act and the machinery act, and shall fail to pay the same as provided by law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding six months, and the sheriff shall be allowed by the judge such compensation for making such report as he may deem just and proper, to be paid by the county.

Vance and the Alliance.

Rev. Dr. James A. Weston in Raleigh News and Observer.

Your editorial on Senator Vance in this morning's issue of the News and Observer sugges's a conversation which I had with the late Major Finger at his residence in Newton about three years ago. Major Finger said in substance: "Governor Vance's position on the subject of the Alliance demands, at the time of his last election as United States Senator, has been greatly misunderstood. I am perfectly familiar with all the circumstances immediately preceding, and attending his election and I will cheerfully give them to you. Senator Vance could not for a moment bear the thought of being peremptorily instructed, and he declared in very emphatic and vigorous language that he would live and die a free man. His friends became alarmed at the prospect of his defeat, and promptly told him so. But nothing could move him from his declared purpose. When Mr. Patterson's amendment was passed, Senator Vance was delighted. Now, said he, I am free, and I will honestly labor to carry out the spirit of that amendment. Governor Jarvis said Senator Vance could accept the amendment without the slightest sacrifice of honor or self-respect. So did that intellectual giant, Col. William L. Saunders. In fact, all the prominent Democrats with whom I talked upon the subject were enthusiastic in support of Mr. Patterson's amendment. Col. Saunders—and his opinion is entitled to great weight—was especially jubilant. This amendment, said he, takes the shackles off Vance's hands, and he can accept the election without a particle of dishonor." In 1891, after the most diligent investigation, I dedicated my book to Senator Vance as the bravest of the brave in all that is best in statesmanship, and North Carolina's greatest son. I have never changed my opinion.

On the Making of a Newspaper.

From Chambers's Journal.

The leading articles, which look so imposing, and which express the policy of a paper on important subjects, are not troublesome from the point of view of organization. The editor decides comparatively early in the evening what subjects shall be written about, and he, of course, also directs the lines which the articles shall follow. Unless he be a very wise or very foolish man, he does not attempt to write any of them himself.

From what we have already described it will be sufficiently clear that an editor who really edits a paper has no time to write. He is responsible for everything, and has in the last resort to arrange everything. He or his assistants read every line of every proof-sheet; they have to be constantly on the lookout for insidious errors, for "doubles"—the same news given twice or given previously—for matter which should not be published, and for numberless other equally important things. A really competent editor is one of the rarest men in the world, and one of the ablest. The work of a Cabinet Minister cannot compare with his work. A really good editor can direct the policy of his paper on some essential matter at one moment, and at the next detect a "turned comma." Nothing is too great and nothing is too small for his instant comprehension. His nerves must be of iron or worry will kill him; he must feel his responsibility, yet carry it lightly; he must not harass his staff. Above all, his liver must be in good order. Indeed, we think that, given this and ability, the other qualities will be added unto him.

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Castle Garden.

New York Mail and Express.)

Few of our city buildings have a history so varied and interesting as the structure in Battery Park now devoted to the Aquarium. It was built by the government in 1814, and named Fort Clinton. Its erection was due to a lively fear on the part of our citizens lest the war with England should extend to New York harbor. Originally built on an island, a roadway, walled with rock, was latter constructed, 200 feet in length connecting with the mainland. In the possession of Dr. Bean, Superintendent of the Aquarium, is an immense china platter, containing an illustration showing the building and its connecting wall In 1822 Fort Clinton was ceded to the city, the military headquarters removing to Governor's Island. Soon after coming into possession of the substantial structure, the city determined to convert it into a place of amusement, and as such, under the now familiar name of "Castle Garden," it fulfilled its purpose admirably, being for many years the home of opera, and finally the scene of Jenny Lind's extraordinary triumphs. "The most splendid and largest theatre I ever saw," said Mayor Philip Hone. There Max Maretzek, just deceased, began his career in opera. The area of the Battery was extended in 1823 and again in 1856, and filled in until Castle Garden became part of the mainland. In 1855 Castle Garden's history as a theatre ended, and it was turned into a depot for the reception of immigrants. In 1870 a fire destroyed the interior, but the great walls of Fortress Clinton remained intact, and the construction was built on the old lines. In 1890 the government removed the Immigration Bureau to the new Barge Office, and later to Ellis Island. Now, again, after nearly half a century, the venerable structure is again devoted to public amusement, with incidental instruction.

LATEST NEWS.

The superintendent of public instruction directs the indictment of the county commissioners of Washington for not ordering an election on the local school tax. ——Governor Russell is requested to appoint delegates to the farmers' railroad convention, which meets in St. Paul August 31st. ——Hon. W. J. Bryan reaches New York; he is cheered as the "next President of the United States." ——Maj. J. M. Mayo, of Ocala, Fla., formerly of Whitaker, N. C., was struck by a train at Florence, S. C., yesterday and killed.

Disappointed in love, Louis A. Wingo, 20 years old, shot himself in the head, in Richmond, yesterday. He may recover. ——Seth Low's nomination for mayor of Greater New York, was approved last night at a meeting of the City Vigilance League. ——The cruiser Brooklyn arrived at Southampton yesterday, to participate in the Queen's jubilee naval parade. She made the trip in ten days. ——Heat caused the rails to spread near Stone Station, Ind., on the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad yesterday, and a passenger train was wrecked. Engineer David Kramer, of Fort Wayne, was instantly killed. Fireman Grabel and Baggagemaster Minch were badly hurt. The passengers escaped injury.—— The Masonic meeting at the Royal Albert Hall, in London, yesterday afternoon, in commemoration of the Queen's diamond jubilee was a notable function. The hall was filled with over 10,000 Free Masons in gorgeous regalia.

A Fearful Storm.

Mr. W. J. Smith, of Buie's, writes us today as follows:

"A fearful wind and rain storm passed over this section of Robeson county, between Buie's and Lumberton, doing heavy damage to forests, blowing down fences and shade trees. The storm was most severe at Mr. Lond Prevat's four miles from Lumberton. The front of his new gin house was blown twenty feet across the road; one large beam was thrown forty feet; a log wagon was blown fifty yards and was only stopped by the tongue being driven three or four feet in the ground; one house blown down and fruit trees destroyed. No serious damage to crops.

"The new Lumberton Bank was opened last Saturday."

Bryan at Charlottsville.

A despatch from Charlottsville, Va., dated Tuesday says:

"Wm. J. Bryan spoke in Charlottsville yesterday, before the Washington and Jefferson literary societies of the University. His subject was 'Jefferson Still Lives.' The extent of the interest which this address had attracted throughout the country, has surprised everyone. Private parties have been coming in for several days past, and this morning five special trains entered Charlottsville, each loaded with visitors. The University lawn, where the speaking occurred, was packed with people long before the hour set for the oration."

Blue's Railroad.

The work on Blue's railroad is progressing rapidly and the builders say that by the 1st of August the road will be within 11 miles of Hope Mills. This road is being built out from Aberdeen in Moore county by Mr. John Blue. It is entirely his capital that is used and when the road is finished not a dollar of debt will be held against it.

The road will not be completed to Hope Mills for the present, but will terminate within 11 miles of that place, though Hope Mills or some other point on the A. C. L. or C. F. & Y. V. near by will be the future objective point.

Blue's road connects at Aberdeen with Page's road, and Page's road connects with a branch of the Southern at Asheboro, which connects with the main line at High Point.

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D—J. C. Daniel, Will Detmore.
E—R. F. Evans, Mary An Elliott, Miss Ann Elliott, Rev. M. N Elliott.
G—Moses J. Gregg, L. B. Graham.
H—Rouban Hurgrove, F H. Heath, W. J. Hall.
J—John Jennings, Phillis Jones.
M—Miss Annie Mainor, D. Mollswis, Willie Montgomery, Miss Celia Monroe, Mrs. Liz. Mathis, Rev. M. T. Matthews 4.
Mc—Mrs. A. F. McLeod, Archie McCray, Miss Lucy McC. Gaml, Daniel McLean, Mrs. Lizzie McNeill, Mr. Rebecca McDaniel, Miss Nannie Roberson.
O—Miss C. Harriet Ostam.
S—Miss Edith Stillwell, Mrs. Martha Smith.

Letters returned from Dead Letter Office:
Henrietta Young, J. H. Holmes, Allen James.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised.

W. D. GASTER, Postmaster.

Fine Berries.

The finest flavored dewberries we have seen this year—or, for that matter, in any year, we believe—are those raised by Mr. M. Bill on his place five miles north of town on the old Raleigh stage road.

Our I's and....
....Other Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn, who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than 25 years, both at wholesale and retail, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single complaint has ever reached me. I believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier, that has been introduced to the general public." This, from a man who has sold thousands of dozens of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is strong testimony. But it only echoes popular sentiment the world over, which has, **"Nothing but words of praise for Ayer's Sarsaparilla."**

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GARLAND NOTES.

GARLAND, June 14.

Mr. Preston Stevens, of Clinton, visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Minnie Lamb left for Morganton last week where she has accepted a place in the State Hospital.

Miss May Murphy has gone to New York to complete her course in stenography.

Miss Annie Reeves, of Caldwell, Texas, who recently graduated at Peace Institute, is spending the summer near here with her grandfather.

Miss May Cromartie, who was a saleslady for Messrs. Lewis & Co., Clinton, is spending awhile at home.

Miss Hattie Sloan and Master William Sloan are in Charlotte visiting the family of Mr. Alex Graham.

Mrs. L. T. Beatty has returned from a visit to Mrs. Oscar Spears at Lillington.

Misses Reeves and Janie Cromartie have gone to Fayetteville to take in "Jephthah's Daughter."

Rev. T. H. Newkirk is supplying South River Church this year.

Good many from here went to Black River fifth Sunday to hear Rev. Dr. S. C. Alexander, Monticello, Arkansas, preach.

Suicide of Barney Barnato.

Barney Barnato, said to be the richest man in the world committed suicide on a steamer Monday morning. No cause is assigned for this strange deed.

Only a few years ago Barnato was a poor man, some say a rag picker on the streets of London. He accumulated a little money and went to speculating. He made millions in one day at times and in a short while accumulated untold millions.

Only recently he started a bank in London with $20,000,000 capital.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

To Annex Hawaii.

A dispatch from Washington says:

A treaty for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States will be sent to the Senate soon after the return of the President, unless present plans are altered. The treaty has been written and all the details were fully agreed upon before the President and Secretary Sherman left for the South. The treaty is on the general lines of the treaty negotiated during the administration of President Harrison, and withdrawn by President Cleveland. It provides for annexation without the exaction of conditions on the part of the Hawaiians as to the form of government to be vouchsafed to Hawaii, leaving the question to be disposed of by the United States. The United Staes will agree, however, to assume the debt of the present Hawaiian government, and to come into possession of all the Hawaiian crown lands and other possessions.

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A Problem for a Botanist.

In the last few days there has appeared on the lawn in front of Capt. Rankin's residence on Russell street, a white belt, several inches in width, with a diameter of nearly 10 feet. Close inspection shows that the belt is made from a white substance, something like insect eggs, in coral form, which covers each blade of grass in the belt completely. The curious part about it is that the belt is so uniform in width and mathematically round.

The University Summer School.

The coming session of the University Summer School continuing five weeks from June 22nd, promises to be largely attended. Professors Jackman, McMurry, Milne, Claxton, Moses, and Misses Bryant and Bemis and others will be present and begin their lectures the first day. Reduced rates on all railroads.

Another Attempt On His Life.

Another attempt was made to assassinate president Faure of the French Republic Sunday. While on his way in a carriage to witness the Grand Prix, a bomb was thrown at him, but exploded some distance off and injured several people on foot.

At Hope Mills Saturday.

A game of base ball has been arranged for next Saturday at Hope Mills, between the first teams of Fayetteville and Hope Mills.

If you would have soft, silky, and abundant hair, take good care of it. Use for a dressing Ayer's Hair Vigor only, that being the most reliable and scientific article, and without which no toilet is complete. It keeps the scalp clean, cool, and healthy.

No Decision Yet.

The hearing before Judge Simonton in Asheville Thursday and Friday of the application of the New York bondholders of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad to have the decree of Judge Simonton ordering the sale of the road in its entirety set aside and an order made for the sale of the road in sections, was completed.

The Wilmington Star says:

"The case was argued before Judge Simonton on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning by Mr. H. B. Turner, of New York, solicitor for complainant; Mr. Charles Steel, of New York, solicitor for the New York bondholders; Judge E. J. D. Cross, for the Baltimore bondholders, and Messrs. Geo. Rountree and R. O. Burton, for Dr. Wm. A. Lash, trustee, and the North State Improvement Company. Judge Simonton took the papers and reserved his decision."

Meeting of Colored Bishops.

The fourth week in September there will be a notable gathering here of the most distinguished colored men in the United States. At that time the board of Bishops of the colored A. M. E. Zion Church of the United States, consisting of eight Bishops, besides Bishop Hood, of this city, together with fifty general officers, will meet in special conference here.

This is the most important body of colored men in the world, and our colored citizens are already making preparations for their reception.

A gentleman, under forty years of age, whose hair was rapidly becoming thin and gray, began the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in six months his hair was restored to its natural color, and even more than its former growth and richness.

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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JUNE 17, 1897

F. I. Ellis—Lost.
Newberry—Plain Talk.
L. B. Holt & Co.—Call at the Holt Store.
Profs. J. A. & M. H. Holt—Oak Ridge Institute.

Statesville's postoffice has been relegated from second to third class, and Salem postoffice has been advanced from third to second.

New City Scales.

The new scales are being put up and adjusted at the Market House.

Bishop Hood's Daughter's Marriage.

Lilla J. Hood, daughter of Bishop Hood, was married last night in Evan's Chapel to Rev. A. McCallum, of Red Springs.

Young Doctors.

We notice, among the fifty-four successful applicants to practice medicine, the name of Frank D. Koonce, Jr., son of the former populist candidate for Congress from this district.

Off For the Grand Lodge K. of P.

Col. W. S. Cook and Messrs. N. B. Alexander and D. A. McMillan, left Monday for Charlotte, where they go as representatives of Cumberland Lodge to the meeting of the Grand Lodge which convenes tomorrow.

Galatia Won.

Notwithstanding MacRae's swift curves, McNeill's good work on second-base, McDuffie's model first-base and heavy batting, and Douglas's short-stop, Galatia won Saturday's game from the Fayetteville Juniors by a score of 14 to 7.

Bryan in Virginia.

Mr. Bryan arrived in Norfolk from Washington Monday accompanied by Hon. Arthur Sewall. He spoke last night before the Chatauqua to 4,000 people packed in the Armory. He spoke yesterday at the University of Virginia.

6,000,000 Signatures.

In front of the Speaker's rostrum, when the House met yesterday, was a monster petition, appealing to Congress to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. It contained over 6,000,000 signatures. The petition was wound about the hub of a wheel, framed so as to allow it to freely revolve.

Condition of the Crops.

The State crop report for June, on returns from over 1,000 correspondents, was prepared yesterday afternoon. It says the acreage of cotton is 16 per cent. greater than last year; condition 88 per cent. of average. The acreage of corn is 2 per cent. less than last year; its condition 89 per cent. of average. The acreage of tobacco is 9 per cent. less than last year; its condition 87 per cent. of average. The following is the condition of other crops, compared with the average: Wheat, 100 per cent.; oats, 94 per cent.; Hay, 89 per cent; irish potatoes, 90 per cent.; sweet potatoes, 92 per cent.; apples, 64 per cent.; peaches, 61 per cent; grapes, 87 per cent.

Goose Grease cures all aches and pains. We sell it. A. J. COOK & Co.

Electric Light Bond Election.

On the 13th of July an election will be held in this city on the question of issuing bonds for the erection of an electric light plant for the city of Fayetteville. The Clerk of the Court has appointed the following Registrars and Judges:

FIRST WARD.	
Registrars.	*Judges.*
J. M. Strickland.	T. H. Maultsby.
SECOND WARD.	
Wm. Alderman.	J. A. Barnes.
THIRD WARD.	
E. P. Powers.	W. B. Malloy.
FOURTH WARD.	
Chas. Glover.	C. P. Overby.
FIFTH WARD.	
B. F. Beasley.	Jno. Roddick.
SIXTH WARD.	
J. T. McKay.	H. R. Novitzky.
SEVENTH WARD.	
J. E. Garrett.	A. B. Raiford.

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Listen!

The representative of the great house of R. G. Dunn & Co., the largest commercial agency in the world, is in the city. This gentleman, of course, was a goldbug and voted for McKinley; he said so this morning. But hear him after he said that: "I am convinced now, however, beyond a doubt, that if the election were to take place to-day, Bryan would be overwhelmingly elected, and I would be one to help swell the vote." These were his exact words, and spoken quite voluntarily.

A little while back there was much talk by the goldbugs about calamity howling by Democrats upon the failure of the coming of the oft promised prosperity, and that this made prosperity shy and kept her hidden from sight. This charge was undeserved, for if we can remember aright, the Democrats have been holding their peace remarkably well under the circumstances, waiting patiently for the promised happiness. It has certainly failed to come, and the goldbug press has kept the country in a stew apologizing for the failure, all the time reminding the people of the great depression. And now the above admission. O ye fickle goldbugs!

When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Acid beverages for hot weather: Limades, Orange Phosphate, Fruit Phosphate, Grape Phosphate, Cherry Phosphate, and Lemon Phosphate, at Horne's Drug Store.

Jephthah a Great Success

When the curtain dropped on the final scene in "Jephthah and His Daughter" at the Opera House Tuesday night, the large audience present knew that they had witnessed a very fine amateur performance. Indeed a better or more enjoyable play, amateur or professional, has never been presented in this city, and everyone of the eighty odd individuals, who took part in it, deserve unstinted praise.

The play is founded on the Bible story of the battle between the children of Israel and their hereditary enemies, the Amorites, wherein Jephthah, the ruler of the children of Israel, makes a vow, and, in consequence, slays his own daughter as a sacrifice to God, all of which is recited in the XI chapter of Judges.

There were five scenes in the play, each beautiful in color and animation and performed admirably.

The singing and acting of Mr. Frank Blount, as Jephthah, won the admiration of everyone, and Miss Mary Eliza Robeson, as Iphigenia, Jephthah's Daughter, was charming. Miss Lottie Thornton, as Adah, thrilled the audience with her sweet and well trained voice and graceful acting; Miss Kate Williams, as Naomi, sang and acted delightfully, and Misses Georgia Worth and Belle Alderman, as Ruth and Sarah, sang their parts well. Maj. E. L. Pemberton made a fine Eloni, captain of the guard; Messrs. Edna Sheetz, Prophet, B. C. Gorham, Elon, J. S. Betts, Arnold; H. R. Novitzky, Ibsan, all deserve special mention for the excellent rendition of their parts.

The tambourine drill, by the twenty young ladies, and the thirty little chorus girls, and the military drill of the young men of the F. I. L. I., were among the most enjoyable features.

Nothing could have been lovelier than the little Angels, Annie Pemberton, Minerva McNeill, Helen Slocomb.

To Mrs. W. A. Robeson, and Misses Della Matthews, Maggie Pemberton, and Eula May McDonand, a great deal of the credit for the success of the play is due.

The receipts last night amounted to something over $100.

The following young ladies and gentlemen compose the cast:

Ladies—Misses Robeson, Thornton, Williams, Watson, Brown, Alderman, Sedberry, Worth, McDuffie, Vann, Gainey, Benny, McKay, McNeill, Gaster, Alderman, Haigh, Matthews, Matthews, Williams, McMillan, Atkinson, Myrover, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Sedberry.

Gentlemen—Messrs. Blount, Novitzky, Gorham, Pemberton, Betts, Woodmansie, McRae, McGeachy, Haigh, Robey, Haigh, Sheetz, Sheetz, Worth, Hollingsworth, Jessup, Watson, Hedgepeth, Ledbetter, Ledbetter, McMillan, McKethan, Thornton, Gorham.

Chorus Girls—Misses McDonald, Haigh, Taylor, Fisher, Allen, Carson, Slocomb, McDonald, Williams, Jennings, Bidgood, Nimocks, Prior, Croswell, Crawford, Holland, Roddick, Lambeth, Sedberry, Robeson, Holland, Sheetz, Howell, Jennings, Folb, Ahearn McMillan, McDuffie, Muse, White, Pemberton Haigh.

Angels—Annie Pemberton, Minerva McNeill, Helen Slocomb.

Director—Prof. J. High Stauffer.

Pianist—Mrs. W. A. Robson.

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A Wonderful Girl Preacher—To Come to Fayetteville

The young colored girl preacher who has been talked and written so much about all over the United States, is to preach in this city in about two weeks. This girl has been in Wilmington for several weeks. The Messenger of yesterday contained the following:

A series of meetings have been going on three weeks in our city under the auspices of our colored churches. The services have been conducted by Claretta Nora Avery, a young colored girl of only 11 years of age, whose preaching has been a marvel to all who have heard her. She talks well, uses good language, is remarkably familiar with scripture, and is a fluent, impressive speaker. The fact is there is an impressiveness and force about her discourses that is almost supernatural. Her preaching has the most astonishing effect upon her hearers and both colored and white people are flocking to the various churches where she conducts the meetings.

This wonderful girl preacher was born in Washington, D. C., but has lived a portion of her life at Columbia, S. C. They tell us that she only attended school three days on three different occasions, as her health would not permit her to go to school. So all of her intelligence and force is natural.

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That Tired Feeling

Makes you seem "all broken up," without life, ambition, energy or appetite. It is often the forerunner of serious illness, or the accompaniment of nervous troubles. It is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is therefore apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

Papers For Sale.

Old papers for sale at the OBSERVER OFFICE at 15 cents per hundred.

THE DISPENSARY QUESTION.

To Be Argued Before Judge McIver on Saturday.

Judge McIver has issued an order to the Board of County Commissioners, Sheriff and Treasurer of the county and the Dispensary Board to appear before him on Saturday 19th and show cause why they should not be enjoined from establishing a dispensary in Cumberland county.

The order was issued upon application of Mr. S. J. Guy, who in his affidavit sets forth the plea that the whole matter from beginning to end is unconstitutional; hat the Sheriff, under direction of the County Commissioners, had already paid out to the Dispensary Board $100 of monies levied for other purposes; that the County Commissioners had pledged the credit of the county to foster the dispensary, which was unconstitutional; that the sale of liquor by the county is illegal, and that there is no law to allow the county to use money in any such manner.

Messrs. C. W. Broadfoot and G. M. Rose represent the plaintiff in the action, and they have sent for the Coroner, in order that the Judge's order may be served on the Sheriff.

If Judge McIver issues an injunction restraining defendants from carrying out the dispensary, it will probably mean total prohibition for the next two years, as the County Commissioners will most likely refuse to issue liquor licenses.

The following is a copy of Judge McIver's order:

NORTH CAROLINA, } At Chambers,
MOORE COUNTY. } in Carthage.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

S. J. Guy vs. Board County Commissioners and others:

For the causes stated in affidavit the defendants will show cause before me at Chambers in Carthage on Saturday 19th inst. why they should not be enjoined as prayed for in said affidavit until the hearing.

This June 14th, 1897.

JAS. D. McIVER,
Judge S. C.

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Prices in 1786.

Our friend Mr. Gurdon S. Deming sends us a stray leaf from an old journal of 1786, in which the accounts are kept in pounds, shillings and pence. Mr. Deming calls our attention to the penmanship, which, though done with a quill pen—that was before the invention of steel or gold pens—is singularly beautiful. There appear upon it the names of Donald Morrison, J. Bogle, J. Cameron, Colin McClennan, Estate of Robert Bogle, Keith Murchison, Lewis Bowal, Mrs. Boyd, John McGrigor, Boat Carolina, Alex. Murchison, Robert Mitchell, and John Hay (from whom Hay Street gets its name, and who was the father in-law of William Gaston).

Mr. Deming writes: "I have reduced some of the articles priced, to 'Federal Money,' which you may see in pencil in margin, needles and pins 50c. per paper, rum 75c. quart, wine $1.25 per bottle, Molasses per gallon $1.25, salt per bushel $1.75, sugar 45c. per pound, flour $14.00 per barrel, &c., &c.

"It appears that rum, brandy and wine were about as cheap as they are now.

"Please note the penmanship. No steel or gold pens in those days."

1786 was the year in which the various suggestions of a change in the old Articles of Confederation between the States came to a head in the invitation of the Virginia Legislature to all the States to send commissioners to take that subject under consideration. There was at that time, no "Federal money," as the Federal government had not been formed, and the authority to coin money contained in the Articles of Confederation had not been used—at least not to the extent of creating a coinage distinctively American.

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Laid at Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Calais took place from the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and was attended by a large concourse of friends of the deceased, who listened with pleasure to Rev. Mr. Thomas's glowing eulogy. The body was interred in Cross Creek Cemetery. The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. Chas. Kennedy, A. Garrason, B. G. Hollingsworth, M. J. Graham, I. C. Bond and R. B. Humphrey.

Plain Talk!

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Police News.

'Squire McLean tried Willis Young Saturday and bound him over to court on two charges, one for assaulting Constable Maultsby and the other for carrying a concealed weapon. He acquitted him on the charge of assaulting Charlie Maultsby.

Constable Maultsby, with a posse of deputies, arrested Geo. Slate, said to be a deserate fellow, in 71st Sunday. Slate is charged with an assault with intent to kill upon Charles McDuffie. McDuffie says that Slate pointed a double barrel shot gun at him and pulled the trigger, but the weapon failed to explode.

Will. Crumpler was arrested Monday morning for an assault on Henry Hatcher in Flea Hill township. He gave bond for his appearance before 'Squire Overby Saturday for trial.

Sam Hill, the man in jail for resisting Constable Maultsby, gave bond Monday and was released.

Noah Jones, a county prisoner, was hired out Monday.

Policeman Benton arrested two villainous tramps Monday night and in their possession were found a number of burglar's tools and false keys. Tuesday they were taken before Mayor *pro tem.* Pemberton, who ordered them to leave the city in thirty minutes on pain of being put on the streets for thirty days with ball and chain, on bread and water.

Jno. E. Scott, of Sandy Run, was arrested by revenue officer Pou Tuesday and placed in jail to await trial on the charge of selling whisky without licenses. Scott is the man who served a term in the penitentiary for killing his brother.

D. C. Barber, of Gray's Creek, was arrested by Constable Maultsby Tuesday for disposing of mortgaged property. He gave bond for his appearance at trial next Monday.

WHEN bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c. 25c.

Depression of Spirits

so common in summer-time, accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means a deficient supply of nourishment. The vital force is lost. It isn't a question of muscle and sinew, but of resistance and endurance. At any age, but especially in youth, it involves the risk of lung disease. Loss of flesh and a cough are threatening signs.

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LOST!

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June 14, 1897. dlt-wlt

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$25 reward will be paid for the apprehension of, and evidence sufficient to convict, the person or persons who have been pulling the palings off from and otherwise defacing the fence enclosing the grounds about St. Joseph's Church on Ramsey street.

MRS. W. F. COCHRAN.

NORTH CAROLINA, }
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. }

Notice of Sale Under Executions.

By virtue of five Executions to me directed from the Superior Court of New Hanover County against K. M. Nimocks, Assignee of Hollingsworth & Holland, in favor of the following named plaintiffs, viz: Hunter Manufacturing and Commission Company, two Executions; Geo. D. Witt Shoe Company, two Executions, and T. D. Stokes & Co., one Execution, I will, on Monday, June 21st, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at the store house on the north side of Person street, in the City of Fayetteville, recently occupied by said K. M. Nimocks, Assignee of Hollingswort & Holland, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said executions (amounting to about $550 00 and costs) all of the goods contained in said store, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said Executions, consisting of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps, gents' furnishing goods, &c., levied upon as the property of said K. M. Nimocks, Assignee of Hollingsworth & Holland.

McD. GEDDIE,
Sheriff of Cumberland County
This June 10th, 1897. ts

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Spirits,	23 c
Common Rosin,	190-1 05
Virgin,	2 10
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PRODUCE

Extra Flour—sack,	$200@ 230
Family Flour—sack,	3 00@ 325
Hides—dry—per lb.	5@8
" —green—per lb.	@3½
Wool—washed	6@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—	6@6½
" —ham	10½@12
" —sides	7½@8
" —shoulders	5½@6
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35@45
Peas—clay	55a60
" —mixed	65
Meal—bolted—44 lbs per bushel	45@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@50
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	50
Onions—select—per b shel	60@60
Lard—N. C.	7½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	15@18
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Death in Flea Hill.

Mrs. Joseph Cade died Monday night at 7 o'clock at her residence on the east side of the river. The deceased who was in her 78th year was loved and respected by all her friends and neighbors.

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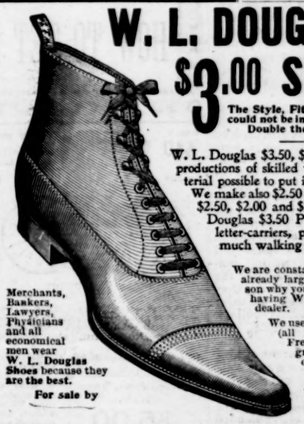

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Death of the Other Twin.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of the remaining twin child of Mrs. A. L. McNeill (Miss Ida Rankin), of Sanford. The bereaved parents have our heartiest sympathy.

The F. I. L. I. Excursion.

The number that went on the F. I. L. I. Excursion to Wilmington Thursday was disappointing, the total being only 95 from here. On all former excursions of this company the capacity of the trains were stretched.

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The Maxton Kids.

The Maxton correspondent of the Robesonian of Wednesday says:

The Laurinburg boys, like Fayetteville, could not get up enough nerve to tackle our "Kid" nine last Thursday. However, they say they will be down tomorrow and give our boys a show. Fayetteville has decided to condescend and play "a one horse team" and is trying to get a date with our third nine. They can get a date here any time.

Marriages of Fashionable Colored Folks

Wednesday in beautiful St. Joseph's Colored Episcopal Church Kate W. Williston, daughter of our well known colored townsman Frank P. Williston, was married to L. H. Peterson of Wilmington, by the Rector Rev. W. M. Jackson. The bride and groom took the noon train for their future home in Wilmington.

"The Gold Cure."

Archie Wright and Mose Womack are victims of a new "gold cure." A negro quack doctor calling himself Dr. W. M. Cogwell, has been working among the colored people for some time. One of his remedies was to procure from his patients a five dollar gold piece in order that he might make it up into pills that would cure instantly. In this way he got several pieces of gold from Wright and Womock. Their eyes have been opened, but the "Doctor" has skipped.

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Death of Mrs. Calais.

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell Calais died Friday at her home in this city. She was the widow of Mr. John D. Calais, who was a Lieutenant in the 33d Regiment N. C. T., and she herself had been a consistent member, for many years, of the Baptist church. She was born on the 7th of June, 1819, and was therefore in her 79th year.

The deceased leaves three children to mourn her loss: Mrs. John C. Vann, of this city, Mr. Harvey Calais, a leading druggist of Mobile, Alabama, and Mr. Thomas Calais, master machinist at Florence, S. C.

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The large assemblage at the Baptist Sunday School room Friday night, greatly appreciated Prof. Lanneau's lecture and illustrations of the X Rays. Among other wonderful experiments he showed clearly a piece of money concealed in the centre of a Bible. He also took an X Ray photograph of the place where Clerk of the Court Cyrus Murphy was shot during the war, in order to find the spot where the bullet is located. The plate will have to be developed by a photographer before the result can be ascertained.

Revision of the Jury List.

The County Commissioners, the County Attorney, the Clerk of the Court and the Register of Deeds have been busy most of this week revising the jury list. When they had passed upon the last name on the tax books Friday, just two thousand names had been placed in the box as eligible for jury service. There have been about three thousand names heretofore in the box.

Julius Sellars.

We have had several inquiries as to what disposition has been made of Julius Sellars

Julius Sellars is still in the county jail serving out his sence for shooting policeman Buckingham on the night of the Folb robbery (for participation in which he was acquitted at his recent trial) the Governor refusing to pardon him.

The University Law School.

See elsewhere the prospectus of the University Law School. The recent sickness of Dr. Manning will not interfere with the usual course in this excellent department of the University, as ex Chief Justice Shepherd will put in double work until Dr Manning's return to his duties.

Another refrigrator car left here Saturday for New York loaded with fruit and vegetables. This makes the third refrigerator car to New York this season from Fayetteville.

Died.

Mrs. Jno. Memory died at Red Springs Friday night. The body will be taken to Whiteville for burial.

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The Cold Friday.

Harnett county's famous twins write from Dickinson to the Louisville Courier-Journal the following:

We see an inquiry as to what time the cold Friday and Saturday was. It was in February, 1835 about the 6th or 7th of the month. In Fayetteville, N. C., it killed the China shade trees. We remember the time well, as we went to a new boarding house, and the sheets on the bed felt like ice and in breathing ice formed on the blankets. The next winter we traveled in four of the Southern States, and heard it often spoken of as the cold Friday and Saturday, and as being the coldest time that had been known. We saw the inquiry in the Courier Journal of May 26th.

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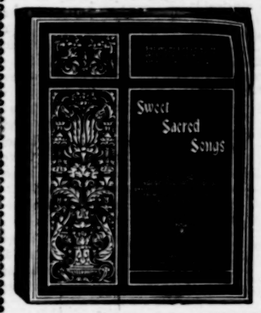

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Administrators' Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrators upon the estate of the late Kelly Sessoms, notice is hereby given to all creditors to present their claims on or before April 29, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Parties indebted to said estate will please pay up without delay.

April 26, 1897

ALEX. SESSOMS,
JEFF. D. SESSOMS,
Administrators of Kelly Sessoms.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Atty.

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"	20 "	55	"	15 lbs	12c
"	25 "	50	"	20 lbs	15c
"	50 "	45	"	25 lbs	20c
"	100 "	40c.			

Delivery wagon will run from 6 to 12 A. M.
May 3rd.

LATEST NEWS.

The Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, in session in Charlotte, yesterday afternoon entered into a binding agreement to curtail the output of cotton yarns in the South by reducing the time of running; beginning June 15th. ——The President yesterday appointed the following Ministers Extraordinary: Henry L. Wilson, of Washington, to Chile; Wm. F. Powell, colored, of New Jersey, to Hayti; John G. A. Leishman, of Pennsylvania, to Switzerland; John F. Gowey, of Washington, to be consul general at Kanagawa, Japan. ——The special train conveying President McKinley and his party left Washington for Nashville at noon yesterday over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The private car of President M. E. Ingalls, in which Mr. McKinley and his immediate party travelled, was fragrant with gigantic pots of roses and other flowers.

Police News.

Sam Hill was tried before 'Squires Deal and McLean Friday for resisting Constable Maultsby, convicted and bound over to court. He failed to give the $75 justified bond required, and was sent to jail. Mr. Maultsby was bound over to court Thursday, on a charge of assaulting Hill with a revolver, by 'Squire Cashwell, at Hope Mills, on account of, as the magistrate expressed it, "probable cause." How could Hill resist the Constable and the Constable be guilty of an assault upon Hill at the same time and place? This is another freak of the law.

The Strickland and Jackson mob, have been run out of the corporate limits by the authorities.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC
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A Queer State of Affairs.

Cumberland's high sheriff and Cross Creek's constable are both under requirement to appear for trial at the next criminal court. The curious thing about it is that they were both arrested at the same time and at the same place, "Long John" serving a warrant on the sheriff and the sheriff thereupon serving a warrant on "Long John," both for entirely separate alleged offences, committed while acting in their official capacities. Their friends are having much amusement over the matter.

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Tremendous Hail Storm.

Mr. Wm. Maxwell, of Cedar Creek, was in the city Friday morning, and reports a severe hail storm in the Cedar Creek neighborhood about 1 o'clock yesterday. He says that on his plantation hail stones fell as large as one's thumb, and that the damage to his crops was very great.

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U. S. Commissioner.

Capt. E. P. Powers of this city has been appointed by Judge Purnell one of the twenty United States Commissioners for this State. He succeeds Mr. John X. Smith.

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Having qualified as Administratrix of John J. Hayes, deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said Hayes to present their claims on or before June 3, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to said Hayes will please settle promptly.

ALICE HAYES,
Administratrix of John J. Hayes.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.
Fayetteville, N. C., June 3, 1897.

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Lewiston..... "	27.00	19.80	14.00
Louisburg ..... "	26.25	19.25	14.40
Maxton ..... "	26.25	19.25	14.00
Monroe ..... "	24.60	18.05	12.75
Pittsboro ..... "	27.00	19.80	14.25
Raleigh ..... "	26.25	19.25	14.00
Rutherfordton ... "	24.60	18.10	12.75
Sanford..... "	26.25	19.25	14.00
Shelby ..... "	24.60	18.05	12.75
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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the will and testament of W. C. McDuffie, deceased, all persons holding claims against the deceased are notified to present them for settlement, and all who are indebted to the same will please make immediate payment.

May 20, 1897.

W. C. McDUFFIE,
Executor

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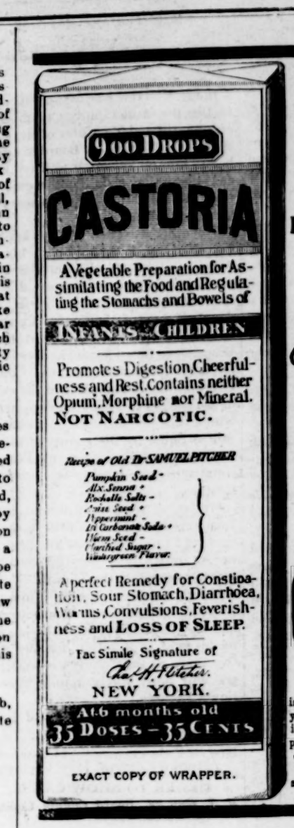

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ALICE HAYES,
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May 20, 1897.

W. C. McDUFFIE,
Executor

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway
JOHN GILL, RECEIVER

CONDENSED SCHEDULE

In Effect May 30th, 1897

NORTH BOUND.	No. 6 Daily
Leave Wilmington,	12:05 p m
Arrive Fayetteville,	3:55 "
Leave Fayetteville,	3:55 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction.	3:45 "
Arrive Sanford,	5:02 "
Leave Sanford,	5:05 "
Leave Climax.	6:04 "
Arrive Greensboro,	7:40 "
Leave Greensboro,	7:45 "
Leave Stokesdale,	8:22 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	9:01 "
Leave Rural Hall,	9:30 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	11:00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1, Daily
Leave Mt. Airy,	5:45 a m
Leave Rural Hall,	6:30 "
Leave Walnut Cove	7:02 "
Leave Stokesdale,